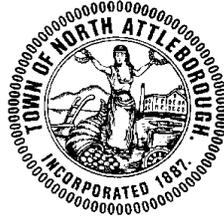


Michael D. Borg
Town Manager



TOWN OF NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH
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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Monday, April 25, 2022
TO: Town Council
FROM: Michael D. Borg, Town Manager
RE: Town Manager Report

Below are key activities, that I think would be of interest:

PUBLIC HEALTH – Updates

- **COVID-19 Response:**
 - Here is a breakdown of our activities over the past two weeks:
 - Current number of total positives in North Attleborough: **6671**
 - Actively Infectious: **23**
 - Current number of active cases for last week: **42**
 - Current positivity rate: **5.3%**
 - Number of cases this month so far: **139** / Entire month of March: **104**
 - **The B.O.H. has one case of test kits to give out to those residents whose insurance doesn't cover the cost.**

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - Updates

- Nothing to Report at this time.

COMMUNICATION – Updates

- Meeting with Superintendent of Tri-County to discuss budget and MSBA Project progress on April 13, 2022. (See **attachment A**)
- Meeting with Peter Gay at the Working Mans Distillery on April 14, 2022.
- Save the Date:
 - KNAB Town Wide Cleanup- **May 7, 2022**
 - DANA Fundraiser for WWII Pool and Lenore's Food Pantry for all Town Employees- **May 20, 2022**
 - Memorial Day Parade- **May 28, 2022**
 - **Special Thank you to The Scouts and Cub Packs who will be helping with the placing of flags at the Mount Hope and St. Mary's Cemetery for Memorial Day.**
 - Susan LaFratta
Cub Scouts Pack 12
 - David Santoro
Scouts BSA Troop 33
 - Kathleen Prescott
Cub Scouts Pack 65

- Town Forest Walking Trails & Dog Park Grand Opening Ceremony - **June 11, 2022**
- Town Beaches- Falls Pond and Whiting's Pond- Opening on **June 27, 2022**

OPERATIONS – Updates

- **Capital Strategic Solutions** has been contracted for the allocation of the ARPA Funds. This will be a one-year contract with two option years.
- Congressman Auchincloss has confirmed his support for an additional 1.5 million dollars for the Ten Mile River Dredging Project.
- **Reminder-4th Quarter Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes are Due May 2, 2022.** Please pay on or before Monday, May 2, 2022 to avoid an interest penalty. You may pay in person, by mail or on-line at:
<http://www.nattleboro.com/home/pages/online-payments>
- **Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission is scheduled to arrive on May 9, 2022** to begin examining various aspects of the NAPD's policies & procedures, operation and facilities as the Department seeks re-accreditation. **(See attachment B)**

PERSONNEL – Updates

- Gene Morris has been appointed to the Board of Assessors- Confirmation of the Council is being requested.
- Deb Terrell has been appointed to the Council on Aging- Confirmation of the Council is being requested.

Attachment B



APPOINTING AUTHORITY NOTICE

Chief Richard McQuade is pleased to announce that a team of assessors from the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission is scheduled to arrive on **May 9th** to begin examining various aspects of the North Attleboro Police Department's policies and procedures, operations and facilities as the Department seeks re-accreditation.

Verification by the Assessment Team that the Department meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to retain state Accreditation – a self-initiated evaluation process by which police departments strive to meet and maintain standards that have been established *for* the profession, *by* the profession.

The Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission's accreditation program consists of 257 mandatory standards as well as 125 optional standards. To achieve accredited status, the Department must meet all applicable mandatory standards as well as 55% of the optional standards. This department achieved certified status in 2015, accredited status in 2016 and was reaccruited in 2019.

Achieving and maintaining accredited status is a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence. Anyone interested in learning more about this program is invited to call Chief Richard McQuade or the Department's Accreditation Manager, Capt. Jason Roy

